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TO: Mr. J. J. Hitchcock  
Department of State  
Washington, D. C. 20520

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Enclosed is your copy of the letter to Chairman Birch Bayh, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence, which the Director signed on 27 February 1978. You received a copy of the attachment along with the advance copy of this letter which was sent to you previously.

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Honorable Birch Bayh, Chairman  
Select Committee on Intelligence  
United States Senate  
Washington, D. C. 20510

Dear Mr. Chairman:

Senator James Abourezk has asked to see a CIA document which analyzes information concerning the Israeli attack on the USS Liberty in 1967.

This document (enclosed) is very sensitive. I have no objection to the Senator seeing it if it is made available to him under the provisions of S. Res. 400 regarding the protection of classified information.

I understand that this procedure is acceptable to you, and I very much appreciate the service your Committee performs for the Government in this manner. I have informed Senator Abourezk that the document is with your Committee and that he may inquire there for it.

Yours sincerely,

SIGNED

STANSFIELD TURNER

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